

**City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation
Festival of the Falls
Adult Costume Contest Rules and Guidelines**

2008 Festival of the Falls Adult Costume Contest

The Adult Costume Contest will begin at 3:45 pm on Saturday, October 18 as part of the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department's Festival of the Falls event. Thank you to all participants for attending the costume contest! There is one age group for the Adult Costume Contest: 16 years and older.

How to Enter

Register on site at the registration tent in Lower Cascades Park the day of the event. We recommend that you report to the tent by 3:30 pm to fill out all necessary paperwork. The contest will begin at 3:45 pm. No registration fee is required; however, you must register to receive an entry number.

Contest Rules and Guidelines

- Costumes should be short enough so that they do not cause you to trip and fall.
- If you wear a mask, double check that the eyeholes are large enough to see through clearly and that you can breathe easily.
- Costume must be homemade; no store-bought costumes.
- All entrants must report to the registration tent by 3:45 pm. We recommend that you arrive by 3:30 pm.
- All entrants must complete a registration form prior to the start of judging to be considered.
- The decision of the judges is final.

Judging

1. The judges will select the winners based on the following criteria.

- Is the costume creative?
- Does the costume fit properly?
- Is the costume safe to wear?
- Level of difficulty in making the costume.

2. Late entries will not be considered.

3. By entering the contest, entrants agree to these rules and the judging process, which shall be final. Entrants also agree to allow Bloomington

Parks and Recreation to use their names, contest entries, likenesses and/or other related information for promotional purposes.

4. One prize will be awarded.
5. In the case of a tie, the winner will be selected by random draw.
6. Prizes won by minors will be awarded to parent or legal guardian who must sign and return all required documents.
7. Winners will be announced from the main stage at Festival of the Falls at 6 pm on Saturday, October 18.

Have fun, and good luck!

